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Sir:

In response to the telephone conversation with Examiner Lee yesterday, Applicants hereby confirm that a timely response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement was submitted on June 19, 2003, copies of which are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. As discussed with the Examiner, this application has not been abandoned for failure to respond to correspondence from the Office.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP Deposit Account No. 195127, Order No. 20002.0009.

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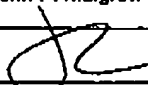
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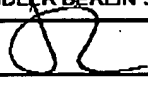
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